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SUBJ: MEETING ON EXPORT CONTROL PROCEDURES/ PROBLEMS

REF : ANDERSON/ GROSS TELECON APRIL 24

1. AS RELATED SUBJECT TELECON, SEVERAL MEMBERS WASHINGTON
EDAC AGENCIES WILL ATTEND MEETING COCOM SUBCOMMITTEE EX-
PORT CONTROLS WEEK MAY 20 IN PARIS. IN PAST COCOM MEETING
HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY MEETING OF OFFICERS ENGAGED IN
ECONOMIC DEFENSE ACTIVITIES FROM MOST WEST/ EAST EUROPEAN
POSTS AND THE WASHINGTON GROUP.

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2. IT IS NOT FEASIBLE, DUE CONFLICTS AND PRIOR COMMITMENTS, TO HOLD SUCH AN EDO CONFERENCE AT THIS TIME. INSTEAD WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES PLAN VISIT SEVERAL EMBASSIES FOR ONE DAY INFORMAL MEETINGS. PURPOSE MEETING TO BRING EMBASSIES UP- TO- DATE ON EXPORT CONTROL ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE REVIEW BURDENSOME PROCEDURES AND CONTROL LIST COVERAGE. ALSO DISCUSS COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES AND OTHER ENFORCEMENT RELATED PROBLEMS.

3. IN TERMS BOTH VOLUME AND IMPORTANCE EXCON ACTIVITY IN GERMANY RANKS VERY HIGH. HENCE WASHINGTON TEAM HOPES IT WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR EMBASSY BONN TO HOST A ONE- DAY MEETING FOR ALL UEUNG 7 ARE REPORTED AS NOT ARRIVING FOR VARIOUS REASONS. YU CHANG BECAUSE OF FAULTY PUMP AND HAN SEUNG II AND BOO HEUNG 7 BECAUSE THEIR CREW REFUSED TO GO. ALL THREE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE READY FOR THE NEXT CONVOY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16. THE LATTER TWO WITH A NEW CREW WHICH THE OWNERS ARE PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO HIRE. THIS WILL RESULT IN SOME SHORTAGES IN THE NEXT 10 DAYS, PRIMARILY IN MOGAS, KEROSENE AND AUTO DIESEL WHERE, AFTER ADDING WHAT THE NEXT CONVOY IS GOING TO BRING, WE WILL HAVE ONLY 4.5, 2.93 AND 5.10 DAYS OF SUPPLY COUNTING FROM TODAY (MAY 5) RESPECTIVELY. THE VESSELS WHICH ARE COMING ARE BRINGING ENOUGH INDUSTRIAL DIESEL AND FUEL OIL SO THAT, WHEN ADDED TO THE PRESENT STOCKS, WE WILL HAVE 16.71 AND 12.75 DAYS OF SUPPLY, AGAIN AS OF TODAY. IN ADDITION, EDC I AND EDC II ALREADY HAVE 8.67 AND 8.61 DAYS OF SUPPLY OF INDUSTRIAL DIESEL AND FUEL OIL RESPECTIVELY AT THEIR PLANTS. NO PROBLEMS ARE EXPECTED WITH ALL TYPES OF AVGAS AS WE HAVE AMPLE STOCKS OF THESE PRODUCTS.
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